

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**MEDIA ALERT**

For Immediate Release:  
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**EXIT 47 OFF-RAMP WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

**WHAT:** The Exit 47(SR 34) off-ramp from Interstate 85 northbound will be temporarily closed in order for crews to pave the remaining lanes of the mainline and the ramp taper from I-85.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 29, nightly, through Thursday, July 30 beginning at midnight and continuing until 5 a.m.

**WHERE:** Exit 47 (SR 34) off-ramp from Interstate 85 northbound

Motorists will be detoured to Exit 51 (SR 154/McCollum-Sharpsburg Road) to exit I-85 northbound and then directed back to SR 34. Signed detour routes will be in place. Motorists are advised to anticipate delays and to avoid travel near this area of I-85.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is required. Speed limits have been reduced and will be strictly enforced. Message boards, signs, barricades, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert, and channel motorists through the area. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

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